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**Meeting on Africa’s Preparation to the WSIS Phase II**

*October 12, 2004. 09:00 - 13:00*  
*Conference Room 3, United Nations Conference Center*

*Chairperson:* Makane Faye, ECA

*Rapporteur:* Eskedar Nega, ECA

**Agenda**

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| <i>09:00 – 09:20</i> | Introduction to the session and presentation on the Accra WSIS Regional Preparatory Conference (Makane Faye, ECA)  |
| <i>09:20 – 09:45</i> | The Ougadagou Conference on open source and the plans for the Accra Conference (Pierre Ouedraogo, OIF)   |
| <i>09:45 – 09:55</i> | Meeting of the Academia Research Network (ARN) on African Languages that took place in Mali and the Network’s plan in the Accra Conference (Louis-Marie Ngamassi, ECA) |
| <i>09:55 – 10:10</i> | The ARN meetings on industrialization and legal framework (Thierry Amoussougbo, ECA)   |
| <i>10:10 – 10:20</i> | Internet Governance and the planned Regional meeting in Mauritius (Eskedar Nega, ECA)  |
| <i>10:20 – 10:30</i> | Regulatory aspects of ICTs in Africa (Marcel Belingue, CTO)  |
| <i>10:30 – 10:40</i> | ePol-NET activities (Raymond LePage, Industry Canada)  |
| <i>10:40 – 10:55</i> | e-Gov application models – cases from Ethiopia (Wubalem Taye) and Kenya (Florence Etta)  |
| <i>10:55 – 11:15</i> | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| <i>11:15 – 11:30</i> | The VarsityNet activities at IUCEA (Philip Ayoo and Venansious B. Baryamureeba, IUCEA)   |
| <i>11:30 – 11:45</i> | The VarsityNet activities at the AAU (Yirsaw Ayalew and Dawit Bekele, AAU)   |
| <i>11:45 – 12:00</i> | The ITCA portal on good governance (Girma Dessalegn, ECA)  |
| <i>12:00 – 13:00</i> | Discussion and Wrap up   |